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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC;
Docket No. 2018-3-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find attached the motion of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Company") for a protective order in the above-captioned proceeding. The Company requests expedited consideration of its motion or, at a minimum, its request to toll the deadline for the Company's response to the Discovery Requests.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Kind regards,

Sam Wellborn

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Enclosure

cc w/enc: Parties of record (via email)
Heather Shirley Smith, Deputy General Counsel (via email)
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